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MEMORANDUM FOR: Air Branch, Special Operations Division

25X1A ATTENTION: []

25X1A SUBJECT: Use of P-3 on []

25X1A 1. The requirement for use of a P-3 aircraft in support
25X1A of [] is deleted, effective this date. This decision
is based on two factors. A determination was made during the
17 November 1966 [] committee meeting that the P-3
would be desirable but not mandatory for collection redundancy.
The status of the P-3 phase-out is yet to be finalized and
the political implications involved in use of the P-3 could
further cloud the decision-making procedures.

25X1A 2. I will greatly appreciate your passing my thanks for
individual and collective efforts to your personnel who have
been involved in the P-3 preparation for []

(Signed) Paul N. Bacalis

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